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JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT BAGGAGE SCREENER AND THREE BAGGAGE HANDLERS ARRESTED FOR THEFTS

Jacksonville, Florida- United States Attorney Robert E. O'Neill, Transportation Security Agency Federal Security Director Ed Goodwin, Jacksonville Aviation Authority Director John Clark, and Jacksonville Aviation Authority Police Department Chief Sedrick Rivers today announced the unsealing of the indictments and the arrests of:

CRAIG WILLIAM HANNAN, a 34 year old resident of Kingsland, Georgia, who worked as a baggage screener for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) at Jacksonville International Airport, has been charged by indictment with two counts of stealing the contents of baggage that had been entrusted to an airline for transportation in interstate commerce. If convicted of both counts, the maximum penalties HANNAN faces are a term of imprisonment of 20 years and a fine of \$500,000, to be followed by a term of supervised release of up to six years. Count one of the indictment alleges that on November 1, 2007, HANNAN broke into luggage that a passenger had entrusted to Delta Airlines and stole a Hewlett Packard laptop computer, a computer bag, and a Seiko wristwatch. Count two of the indictment alleges that on November 17, 2007, HANNAN broke into luggage that a passenger had entrusted to United Airlines and stole an Apple "Mac Book Pro" laptop computer, a green zippered case, and a 30 gigabyte Apple iPod.

EVEDGE MOSES MOORE, a 21 year old resident of Jacksonville, who worked as a baggage handler at Jacksonville International Airport, has been charged by indictment with four counts of stealing the contents of baggage that had been entrusted to an airline for transportation interstate commerce. If convicted on all four counts, the maximum penalties MOORE faces are a term of imprisonment of 33 years and a fine of \$1 million, to be followed by a term of supervised release up to ten years. Count one of the indictment alleges that on October 20, 2007, MOORE broke into luggage that a passenger had entrusted to Delta Airlines and stole a Sony VAIO laptop computer, a Verizon wireless card, and Microsoft Office software. Count two of the indictment alleges that on October 26, 2007, MOORE broke into luggage that a passenger had entrusted to Continental Airlines and stole a Hewlett Packard laptop computer. Count three of the indictment alleges that on October 27, 2007, MOORE broke into luggage that a passenger had entrusted to Continental Airlines and stole a Dell laptop computer. Count four of the indictment alleges that on November 11, 2007, MOORE broke into luggage that a passenger had entrusted to Delta Airlines and stole an Hewlett Packard Pavillion laptop computer, a laptop power supply, and a burgundy colored nylon laptop case.

QUINTIN LEARE DAVIS, a 25 year old resident of Jacksonville, who worked as a baggage handler at Jacksonville International Airport, has been charged by indictment with one count of stealing the contents of baggage that had been entrusted to an airline for transportation in interstate commerce. If convicted, the maximum penalties DAVIS faces are a term of imprisonment of ten years and a fine of \$250,000, to be followed by a term of supervised release of up to three years. The indictment alleges that on November 5, 2007, DAVIS broke into luggage that a passenger entrusted to United Airlines and stole an IBM Think Pad laptop computer.

RACARDI ROYAIL LAMAR, an 18 year old resident of Jacksonville, who worked as a baggage handler at Jacksonville International Airport, has been charged by indictment with two counts of stealing the contents of baggage that had been entrusted to an airline for transportation in interstate commerce. If convicted of both counts, the maximum penalties LAMAR faces are a term of imprisonment of 13 years and a fine of \$500,000, to be followed by a term of supervised release up to four years. Count one of the indictment alleges that on October 26, 2007, LAMAR broke into luggage that a passenger had entrusted to Delta Airlines and stole a Compaq Presario laptop computer and a red computer bag. Count two of the indictment alleges that on November 10, 2007, LAMAR broke into luggage that a passenger had entrusted to Delta Airlines and stole a Dell laptop computer.

“Safeguarding the skies is a top priority of the Department of Justice. While protecting the safety of passengers is our chief responsibility, we will also endeavor to protect passengers’ luggage from theft by baggage handlers and other airport personnel. The United States Attorney’s Office will continue to prosecute those who steal the personal property of passengers who have entrusted their luggage to an airline for transportation in interstate commerce,” said U.S. Attorney Robert E. O’Neill.

“At TSA we have a zero tolerance policy for theft, period,” said Federal Security Director Edward J. Goodwin. “We understand how important it is that travelers have confidence in the screening system. We continually evaluate our processes and actively pursue those few who do not reflect the integrity of the thousands of Transportation Security Officers that keep our nation’s commercial aviation industry secure.”

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration, and the Jacksonville Aviation Authority Police Department and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ronald T. Henry.

An indictment is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed a violation of the federal criminal laws, and every defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.